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For: USE OF AMINOSALICYLATES IN  
DIARRHOEA-PREDOMINANT IRRITABLE  
BOWEL SYNDROME

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Examiner: Spivack, P.

**RESPONSE FILED WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 12, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1,2, and 4-11 and is filed with a request for continued examination, and the appropriate extension of time.

**The Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.